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New paediatric endocrinology unit to come up

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KOCHI: The Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS) is all set to launch a paediatric endocrinology division to provide treatment to children with hormonal problems.

The hormonal abnormalities commonly seen in children are those causing childhood diabetes, growth failure and childhood obesity. The new division will be formally inaugurated by Dr Nalini Shah, paediatric endocrinologist, KEM Hospital, Mumbai, who is also president of the Indian Society of Paediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology (ISPAE), on March 13 at the AIMS. As part of the inaugural ceremony, a one-day 'continuing medical education' programme on the common problems encountered in paediatric endocrinology will be held.

Eminent endocrinologists, including Dr Nalini Shah, Dr Vijayalakshmi Bhatia, Dr R V Jayakumar, Dr M V Muraleedharan, Dr A G Unnikrishnan and others, will deliver lectures on the common endocrine problems and the new developments in paediatric endocrinology, which will be followed by a quiz programme for paediatric post-graduate students. Paediatricians from all over Kerala are expected to participate in the conference.

The new paediatric endocrinology unit, the first of its kind in the state, will offer comprehensive state-of-the-art treatment.

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